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Chapter 241.

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three and Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Use of the Cinematograph, Cinetograph, Kenetoscope and Moving Picture Machine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Ch. 21, Sec.
2, P. L., 1909,
amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by striking out in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines thereof the words "A fee for such license shall be fixed by the municipal officers," and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'If such officers, after written application to them for a license unreasonably refuse or neglect to grant it, the applicant by giving them ten days' notice and a bond to pay all cost arising thereafter, may appeal to the county commissioners who after a hearing of the parties, may grant the license or not as they judge reasonable. A fee for such license not exceeding ten dollars shall be fixed by the municipal officers,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Section 2. Any person desiring to keep, exhibit or use any cinematograph or similar apparatus in any place or building described in section one of this act shall make application to the municipal officers of the city or town in which such place or building is located for a permit or license to keep, exhibit or use such cinematograph or similar apparatus therein, and upon receipt of said application the municipal officers of said city or town shall inspect or cause to be inspected the enclosure or housing provided for such cinematograph or similar apparatus and shall also inspect or cause to be inspected any such cinematograph or similar apparatus, and shall also inspect the entrances and exits or fire escapes. If, as a result of such inspection they are convinced that the specifications hereinafter provided are fully complied with, and such cinematograph or similar apparatus is found to be in a safe and suitable condition to be stored, exhibited or used, and that the entrances and exits or fire escapes of such public buildings, place of public assemblage or place or building, that they may issue a permit of license to the person desiring to keep, use or exhibit such cinematograph or similar apparatus, which license or permit shall state the name of the makers, trade name and number and the serial number of the cinematograph and the place in which it is to be kept, used or exhibited. If such officers, after written application to them for a license unreasonably refuse or neglect to grant it, the applicant by giving them ten days' notice and a bond to pay all costs arising thereafter, may appeal to the county

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commissioners who after a hearing of the parties, may grant the license or not as they judge reasonable. A fee for such license not exceeding ten dollars shall be fixed by the municipal officers. No license or permit shall be granted under this section for any cinematograph or similar apparatus operated by oxhydrogen gas, so-called, or by lime light.'

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-fee for license.

Section 2. Section three of said chapter twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth, tenth and eleventh lines thereof the words, "Such license to operate shall continue for one year and the fee therefor shall be fixed by the municipal officers," and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'An applicant for such license shall have the same right of appeal as is provided in the preceding section. Such license to operate shall continue for one year and the fee therefor not exceeding five dollars shall be fixed by the municipal officers,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 21, Sec. 3, P. L., 1909, amended.

'Section 3. No person shall operate any cinematograph or similar apparatus in any city or town until he has received a license or permit so to do from the municipal officers thereof, no such license to operate a cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be granted to any person under eighteen years of age, nor until the applicant shall have satisfied the municipal officers that he is thoroughly skilled in the mechanical and electrical apparatus or devices used in the operation of a cinematograph or similar apparatus. An applicant for such license shall have the same right of appeal as is provided in the preceding section. Such license to operate shall continue for one year and the fee therefor not exceeding five dollars shall be fixed by the municipal officers.'

No person shall operate without a license.

-operator shall be eighteen years of age and thoroughly skilled.

-license for one year.

Section 3. Section five of said chapter twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'but no final judgment on such complaint or indictment shall be entered during the pendency of an appeal as provided in sections two and three hereof and in case such appeal be sustained, such complaint or indictment shall be diminished,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Ch. 21, Sec. 5, P. L., 1909, amended.

'Section 5. Any person keeping, using or operating any cinematograph or similar apparatus, contrary to the provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars to be recovered on complaint or indictment to the use of a city or town in which any such violation occurs, but no final judgment on such complaint or indictment shall be entered during the pendency

Penalty for violation of this act.

CHAP. 242 of an appeal as provided in sections two and three hereof and in case such appeal be sustained, such complaint or indictment shall be diminished.'

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 242.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans in Anticipation of Issue of Bonds or Notes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Ch. 4, Sec.
75, R. S.,
amended.

—addi-
tional.

Section seventy-five of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'If a city or town votes to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of law, the officers authorized to issue the same may, in the name of such city or town, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness and may issue notes therefor; but the time within which such securities shall become due and payable shall not be extended by reason of the making of such temporary loan beyond the time fixed in the vote authorizing the issue of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness; and notes issued under the provisions of this section for a shorter period than one year may be refunded by the issue of other notes maturing within the required period; provided, however, that the period from the date of issue of the original loan and the date of maturity of the refunding loan shall be not more than one year; and provided, further, that no notes shall be refunded under the provisions of this section except under the authority of such vote as is required for the original borrowing,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Cities and towns may refund indebtedness.

Temporary loan may be made in anticipation of money derived from sale of bonds issued as herein provided.

—securities, when due and payable.

'Section 75. Cities and towns may issue and negotiate their notes, bonds or scrip for refunding or paying in whole or in part, any indebtedness thereof, which has or may hereafter become due. If a city or town votes to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of law, the officers authorized to issue the same may, in the name of such city or town, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness and may issue notes therefor; but the time within which such securities shall become due and payable shall not